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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 85. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd April 1857, No. 11995.

SIR,

With reference to the recent order of Government of India, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 15th Instant, page 603 whereby two months consecutive privilege leave or 60 days can be granted without forfeiture of salary, I have the honor to request that you will solicit the consideration of Government to Para. 8 of the G. O. G. 3rd February 1857, which appears to restrict the amount of leave to Members of the D. P. W. to only 30 days in the Calendar year.

2. I beg that the decision of His Lordship in Council may be communicated to me on the two following points.

1st. Whether the recent orders of the Government of India are to apply to the D. P. W. or whether its footing is still to continue exceptional, regard being had to the fact, that when the G. O. G. G. of 17th June 1856, (from which para. 8 of G. O. G. 3rd February 1857, is a transcript) was published, privilege leave of 30 days in each *six Months* was grantable, and not in the Calendar year, as then for the first time laid down for the D. P. W., &.

2ndly. Whether in the event of 60 days consecutive leave being allowable during the Calendar year to members indiscriminately of the D. P. W, (an extension which, from the specialty already adduced of the G. O. G. G. 17th June 1856, and from the nature of the Departmental duties since the general transfer of the Executive, I cannot conscientiously recommend) the Chief Engineer can grant the extended leave on the same terms as for the previously restricted period.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 913; dated 12th May 1857.

In this letter, the Chief Engineer applies for the instructions of Government as to whether G. O. G. G., 27th March 1857, is to be considered applicable to the members of the Public Works Department.

2. The Government are of opinion that the G. O. G. G., referred to by the Chief Engineer, wherein two months consecutive leave is allowed in every year, is applicable only to Military Officers holding Military Staff appointments, and not to those who hold Civil appointments, such as those in the Public Works Department, all of which without any distinction, are governed by the general rules of the 27th January last.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Under date the 12th May 1857.

Read the following

letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 23rd April 1857 No. 1195)

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